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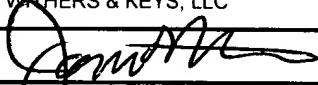
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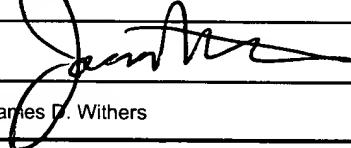
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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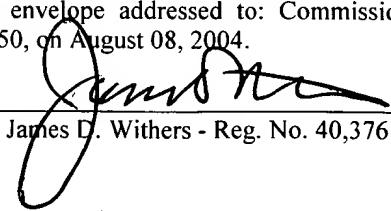
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Responsive to the Office Communication mailed on July 26, 2005, Applicant resubmits the Amendment and Response filed on March 21, 2005 correcting claims 28 and 29. As noted by Examiner Johnstone, the word "over" was previously removed from section (b) of each of claims 28 and 29 in a previously filed Amendment and Response. The word "over" has now been removed from section (b) of each of claims 28 and 29 to correspond to the previously presented claims. No further changes have been made to Applicant's Amendment and Response filed on March 21, 2005.

Applicant requests further examination in light of the following amendments and remarks, which are believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

Please amend the claims as follows:

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